

2 Samuel 7 - Promises to David

II. SAMUEL 7. God's promise to David.

x Kin. 1. 21.
Acts 13. 36.
1 Cp.
x Kin. 8. 20.
Ps. 132. 11.
11 x Kin. 5. 5.
x Chr. 22. 10.
5 Heb. to
my servant,
to David.
x Chr. 17. 7.
2 Ps. 89. 4.
12 x Kin. 5. 3.
x Chr. 22. 8.
2 Ps. 89. 26.
Cited
Heb. 1. 5.
13 x Kin. 8. 47.
2 Chr. 6. 37.
Ps. 106. 6.
Jer. 9. 5.
14 x Kin. 8. 16.
15 Ex. 40. 18.
16 x Sam. 15.
23, 28.
Cp. x Kin.
11. 23, 34.
17 Lev. 26. 11.
Deut. 23. 14.
18 In
19 x Chr. 27. 6,
any of the
judges.
20 Ch. 5. 2.

12 ¶ And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.
13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever.
14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:
15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.
16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established

v16 "house" / "kingdom" / "throne"

The importance of these promises: The angel Gabriel told Mary that her son Jesus would sit on David's throne, ruling over the nation of Israel, and that this kingdom would last forever: **Luke 1:26-33**. Other key quotes:

1 Chron 28:5; 29:23 Solomon sat on the "throne of the kingdom of Yahweh over Israel." The 12 tribes of Israel under David and Solomon were God's Kingdom.

Ezek 21:25-27 God told Zedekiah that Israel "shall be no more, until he come whose right it is: and I will give it him."

Amos 9:11 These promises had not been fulfilled at the time of Amos, 250 years later.

Zech 12:8 "The house of David shall be as God" - **Zech 12-14** tells of God's future judgments on the nations at Armageddon. The "house of David" are those who have made an everlasting covenant with God: **Isa 55:1-3**. We can also be part of Christ's house: **Heb 3:6; Luke 20:36**.

Acts 1:3,6 Jesus spoke with his disciples for 40 days about the Kingdom of God. They then asked him, "Wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

Acts 2:30 "God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne"

John 7:41v42 Even the Jews knew that their Messiah would fulfill the covenant to David

v12 This would happen after David had died: **Acts 2:29-31; 13:22-23; 15:16**. This is not Solomon because he sat on David's throne when his father was still alive: **1 Kings 1:48**. Jesus was a descendent of King David: **Acts 2:30; Acts 13:22-23**.

v13 God's Memorial Name is **Yahweh Elohim**, which reminds us of His character and purpose. A Spiritual House is being built for his Father's Name: **1 Pet 2:5-9**. He will also build a literal house in Jerusalem: **Zech 6:12; Isa 2:2-4; 56:7**. His Kingdom will be established "for ever".

v14 God would be his Father. Cited in **Heb 1:5** referring to Jesus Christ. He is Israel's Messiah: **Jer 30:9-11; 33:7-11; 17-21**.

"I will be" / "I shall be" is future tense.

v16 David's Kingdom was the nation of Israel, often called "Jacob": **Luke 1:33**. This Kingdom will be "for ever": **Psa 89:34-36; Isa 55:1-3**.

v16 David will be resurrected when Christ returns and he will witness these events.

v17 David's throne will last forever: **Acts 2 v30; Micah 4v8**. David's throne is called "the throne of the Kingdom of Yahweh": **1 Chron 28v5**.

v18 David is now very thankful and feels very humble in response to this promise. This should also be our response.

v19 "a great while to come" – Literally means a long time into the future. This would happen a long time after David died. It cannot be speaking about Solomon.

for ever before thee: "thy throne shall be established for ever.

17 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

18 ¶ Then went king David in, and sat before the LORD, and he said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?"

19 And this was yet a small thing in thy sight, O Lord GOD; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come. "And is this the manner of man, O Lord GOD?"

Luke 1:32-33 "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

Psalms 89:26-29 "I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth. My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him. His seed also will I make to endure for ever..."

Seed = descendents. First Christ, then those "in Christ": **Gal 3:27-29**. These promises are unbreakable: **Psa 89:34-37; Jer 33:20-21**.

Rev 3:21 The saints will sit with Christ in his throne, the throne of David.

Rev 22:1-5 Final chapter of the Bible describes the fulfillment of the promises to David. The Saints will reign over the world in righteousness.

Colour code: Blue (God & Jesus); Red (sin/devil/judgment of wicked); Green (Kingdom); Orange (important words & phrases); Purple (Israel & Return of Jews to the land); Yellow (practical exhortation).

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